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Passenger and Freight Rates to Tillamook Restored for Time.

VOSBURG BEING REPAIRED

Elmore Will Continue to Do Coast Business Alone While Opposition Steamer is Laid Up.

While the tug Vosburg is at Portland being repaired, the freight and passenger rates from Astoria and Portland to Tillamook have been restored. It has been intimated that there has been settlement of the present war between the two rival companies, but this is pronounced absolutely without foundation. The war will continue just as long as there is demoralizing opposition to the Elmore line.

Samuel Elmore was asked yesterday whether or not the two companies had come to an understanding. Mr. Elmore said:

"No, sir; we have had no understanding of any kind. When my line went into the war it knew what it was doing. Rates had been cut, and we merely reduced them still further in an effort to make matters so unprofitable for the opposition that it would be forced out of business or else to restore rates. At present the steamer Elmore is the only vessel on the Tillamook run. So long as she is without demoralizing competition, rates will remain at the former figure—\$3.50 for passengers and \$5 per ton for freight. These rates are reasonable, everything considered. If the Vosburg returns to the run we will again reduce rates to the figure made some days ago. There has been no settlement, nor is any likely. We want the Tillamook business and expect to continue to get it."

The Vosburg was damaged slightly in the collision with the Elmore at Tillamook last week, and at Portland is now undergoing repairs. It has been said the company operating her is tiring of the war, but it is expected the tug will return to the run.

Brings General Cargo.

The French bark Marechal de Noailles arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from Hamburg. She brings a general cargo, but did not get in last evening in time to file her manifest at the customs house. Captain Howes piloted the vessel into the harbor. The bark has had rather a long passage and on the way stopped at Valparaiso, where Captin Annette was placed ashore for medical treatment. The bark proceeded to Astoria in charge of the first officer, and another master was sent out from France to take charge of her here.

Chinook Doing Good Work.

The bar dredge Chinook resumed operations at the mouth of the river Tuesday and succeeded in carrying but to sea 1000 tons of sand. The dredge is now working in the new west channel which made its appearance after the recent freshet. This channel the pilots are using exclusively. The repairs made to the Chinook's boilers at Portland have put her in shape to do good work, and with good weather she may be expected to deepen the bar in short time.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Grace Dollar arrived down the river yesterday and departed for San Francisco.

The French bark Laennec was towed up the river yesterday to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

Captains Edwards and Fuller were in the city yesterday to inspect the steamers Miller and O. K. and the bar tug Wallula.

The steamship Oregon arrived yesterday from San Francisco and left up the river after discharging freight for local merchants.

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BURGLAR FOUND AT WORK.

Scamp Pursued By Two Men But He Escaped Them.

Berkeley, April 20.—The burglar who has been entering stores in the center of Berkeley's business district the past month and carrying off goods by the wagon load, was discovered at work last night in the rear of Needham Bros. store on Shattuck avenue. Nightwatchman George Thompson, Paul Needham and A. Purcells, a drug clerk, all armed, engaged in the chase of the burglar, but were unable to overtake him.

Shortly before midnight last night Paul Needham was returning from an entertainment and happened to be passing the store. As Needham has been robbed several times before he was prompted to go into his place of business and see if everything was all right. He no sooner got to the rear of the store than he discovered a man at work prying open the back window, knowing that it would be difficult for the robber to get out through the front of the store from behind. Needham left his wife on guard while he started on a search for Nightwatchman Thompson, intending that she should give the alarm if the fellow took flight.

Meanwhile A. Purcells, a clerk in Bowman's drug store, the rear of which opens on to Needham's back door, was awakened by the operations of the burglar, who kept on with his work, not knowing that he had been discovered. Purcells came out with his gun, intent on taking a shot at the housebreaker, but he could not get near enough before his presence was discovered by the burglar, who took to his heels, despite the shouts to halt. Thompson and Needham then came up and all three started in pursuit, but soon all trace of the man they were after had disappeared.

The robber, who was surprised at his work last night, is believed to be the same one who has succeeded in robbing the drygoods store of L. Buff on Shattuck avenue and the jewelry store of A. Gentry in West Berkeley. The attempted burglary of Putzker's bicycle store last week is also credited to him. He was surprised at that job also and on that occasion Nightwatchman Thompson sent a bullet from his revolver singing after him as he fled, but his aim was faulty and the desperate fellow escaped.

GHOST AS WITNESS.

State's Attorney Surprises Court By Talking to Empty Chair.

Chicago, April 20.—Cornelius Van Zandwick's ghost was a witness today in Judge Chystrals' court.

Van Zandwick was murdered several months ago in Harvey. He was a porter in the saloon of George Freeman, and the latter is on trial for the crime. Van Zandwick did not appear at the saloon one day, and it is alleged that Freeman became enraged over this fact, and, going to Van Zandwick's house, shot him through the heart.

Assistant State's Attorney Barbour, in his closing argument in the trial this morning, suddenly surprised everybody in the court room by announcing that he would call the dead man from his grave to testify.

Thereupon, the ghost of Van Zandwick came into court. Of course, nobody saw the spook, but to all intents and purposes, he was there.

"This way, please," said Mr. Barbour, pointing his forefinger at the spot where the invisible spirit was supposed to sit.

The jurors looked at the empty chair as intently as if they really saw the shade of Van Zandwick. Freeman, the defendant, gazed in apparent fascination at the spot. The spectators grew uneasy.

"Look at his wounds, gentlemen," continued the prosecutor. "See where the bullet pierced his heart."

In dramatic manner Mr. Barbour proceeded to ask the ghost questions, pausing after each query for an answer. These periods of silence, during which the apparition was supposed to be replying, were marked by intense, suppressed excitement in the court room.

At last, having finished the examination of the ghost, Mr. Barbour said:

"You may go back now to the grave." The ghost of Van Zandwick stalked out; while the widow and children wept.

More thought has probably been expended in an effort to discover some way of perfecting means of aerial transportation than to any other subject and the results of these efforts are shown at the world's fair. An aeronautic course has been defined and immense houses built for shelter-

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